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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The signature of the following inventor(s) is missing from the oath or declaration: Richard W. Gross
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
 - The drawings contain excessive text. Suitable descriptive legends may be used, or may be required by the Examiner where necessary for understanding of the drawing but should contain as few words as possible (see 37 CFR 1.84(o)). See Figure(s) 33.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$65 for a Small Entity

\$65 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE

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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated June 10, 2004, enclosed is the fully executed Declaration and Power of Attorney of Richard W. Gross. Additionally, Applicant respectfully submits the attached Preliminary Amendment (7 pgs.); Nine (9) Annotated Sheets showing the requested changes; and Nine (9) Replacement Sheets in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.84(o), as required by the Notice.

The Commissioner is asked to consider this a request for a one-month extension to file this Response and is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account Number 01-2384, for the late filing fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65.00; and the one-month extension of time fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(a)(1) of \$55.00. If any additional extension or other fee is required, please charge Deposit Account No. 01-2384. A duplicate of this Response is enclosed.

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